

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

KENZO YOKOZEKI ET AL

: EXAMINER: WALICKA, M. A.

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TRIPEPTIDES

AND/OR PEPTIDES LONGER THAN TRIPEPTIDES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 30, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks herein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 10 of this response.

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